

Amendment No. 1 to HB1546

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1608

House Bill No. 1546*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to subsection (g):

(15)

(A) The parent or legal guardian has been convicted of attempted first degree murder or attempted second degree murder of the child's other parent or legal guardian;

(B) When one (1) of the child's parents or legal guardians has been convicted of attempted first degree murder or attempted second degree murder of the child's other parent or legal guardian, the child's non-offending parent or legal guardian shall have standing to file a petition to terminate the parental or guardianship rights of the convicted parent or legal guardian. Nothing in this section shall give a parent or legal guardian standing to file a petition to terminate parental or guardianship rights based on grounds other than those listed in subdivision (g)(10) or (g)(11) or this subdivision (g)(15);

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113(g)(7), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(7) The parent has been:

(A) Convicted of first degree or second degree murder of the child's other parent or legal guardian; or

(B) Found civilly liable for the intentional and wrongful death of the child's other parent or legal guardian;

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SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113(g)(10), is amended by adding the language "or subdivision (g)(11) or (g)(15)" immediately after the language "in this subdivision (g)(10)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113, is amended by deleting from subdivision (g)(11)(B) the language "in this subdivision (g)(11)" and substituting instead the language "in subdivision (g)(10), this subdivision (g)(11), or subdivision (g)(15)".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113(b)(1), is amended by deleting the language "pursuant to subdivision (g)(11)" and substituting instead the language "pursuant to subdivision (g)(10), (g)(11), or (g)(15)".

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to petitions filed on or after that date.